



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Confirmation No: 6839
Veronique Coxam, et al.) Art Unit: 1611
Serial No: 10/552,723) Examiner: Barbara Frazier
Filed: October 11, 2005)
For: NUTRITIONAL OR THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITION) June 24, 2009
CONTAINING THE COMPOUND OLEUROPEIN OR)
ONE OF THE DERIVATIVES THEREOF)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action mailed December 24, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application. With the enclosed petition for a three-month extension of time, this response is timely as it is being filed on or before June 24, 2009.

Claims 1-2, 4-5, 7-14, 16, 18-19, 21-23, and 25-26 are pending and under consideration. Claims 3, 6, 15, 17, 20, and 24 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Rejection over Lockwood as evidenced by Nachman

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-2, 4-5, 7-14, and 25-26 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Lockwood, U.S. Patent No. 7,445,807 ("Lockwood")